

**BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL,
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION TO ALL RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE
BOROUGH OF NORTH CALDWELL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942 as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A App. A: 9 30 et seq., the Borough of North Caldwell Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for the development, coordination, and activation of mutual aid emergency management plans and for the activation of such emergency management facilities and services as are available from the resources of the township government in the event of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, whenever, in the opinion of the Emergency Management Coordinator, a disaster has occurred or is imminent in any municipality, the municipal emergency management coordinator of that municipality shall proclaim a state of local disaster emergency within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the municipal emergency management coordinator, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the State Director of Emergency Management, shall be empowered to issue and enforce such orders as may be necessary to implement and carry out emergency management operations and to protect the health, safety, and resources of the residents of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is responsible for the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, which was first identified in Wuhan, the People's Republic of China in December 2019 and quickly spread to the Hubei Province and multiple other countries; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of the COVID-19 illness include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, which may appear in as few as two or as long as 14 days after exposure, and can spread from person to person via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a "public health emergency of international concern," which means "an extraordinary event which is determined to constitute a public health risk to other States through the international spread of disease and to potentially require a coordinated international response," and thereafter raised its global risk assessment of COVID-19 from "high" to "very high"; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared a State of Emergency for the entire State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the CDC expects that additional cases of COVID-19 will be identified in the coming days, including more cases in the United States, and that person-to-person spread is likely to continue to occur; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions constitute an imminent hazard that threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of the Borough and may become too large in scope to be handled by the normal local operating services warranting the implementation of the support of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various threats caused by the Coronavirus-19 pandemic; and,

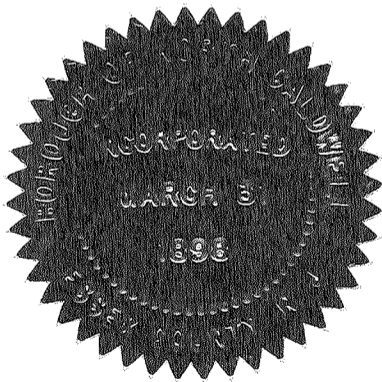
WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers established in Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, and codified at N.J.S.A. App. A: 9-30 et seq., I proclaim, with the concurrence of the Borough Administrator and the Chief of Police, that -the entirety of the Borough of

North Caldwell should and is hereby declared to be in a state of emergency and as such I order that certain measures must be taken in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the Borough, and to protect persons and property.

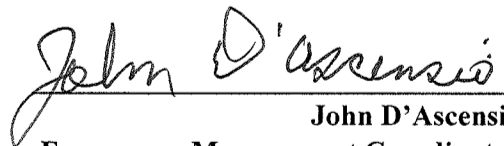
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John D'Ascensio, Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of North Caldwell, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Borough of North Caldwell do hereby indicate that a State of Emergency exists and will continue to exist in the Borough of North Caldwell, and I hereby **DECLARE** and **PROCLAIM** that a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency exist in the Borough of North Caldwell, County of Essex, State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED in accordance with the aforesaid laws, it is promulgated and declared that the following regulations shall be implemented, in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and the Borough of North Caldwell:

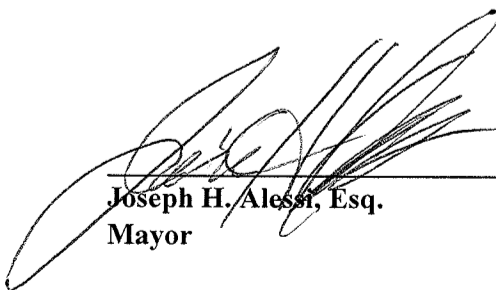
1. I authorize and direct the Borough and its Departments, Divisions, Boards and Commission to activate all of those elements of their Emergency Operations Plans deemed necessary to safeguard the public security, health, and welfare, and to coordinate the recovery effort from this emergency with all governmental agencies, volunteer organizations, and the private sector.
2. I authorize and empower, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App.A:9-33 et seq. the North Caldwell Police Department, to determine the control and direction of the flow of such vehicular traffic on any municipal or county road, including the right to detour, reroute, or divert any or all traffic and to prevent ingress or egress from any area that, in their discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and to remove parked or abandoned vehicles from such roadways as conditions warrant.
3. I authorize and empower, in accordance with N.J.S.A. App A:9-33 et seq., the North Caldwell Police Department to determine and control the congregating of public crowds in public facilities, parks, fields or from any other area in which crowds have formed which are contrary to or greater than what the CDC, NDOH and gubernatorial guidance allows, and such determination shall be in their discretion and as deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is determined by me that an emergency no longer exists.



*In Witness Whereof, I, John D'Ascensio
Do Hereby Sign This Proclamation and
Cause the Seal of the Borough of North Caldwell
to Be Affixed This 17th Day of March, 2020*



John D'Ascensio
Emergency Management Coordinator



Joseph H. Alessi, Esq.
Mayor